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Stokes has been arraigned on an indictment found by the grand jury, but he has not yet pleaded. Everything is in a muddle in New York, so we have two grand juries. It is the common opinion of the bar that one of these bodies is illegal. As Mr. Stoke's counsel have not decided whether to plead to the indictment or demur, it is quite probable that another indictment will probably be found after one of the grand juries shall have been discharged. There are some interesting if not startling poare some interesting if not startling po-sitions taken for the defence. The one is that Colonel Fisk was not only armed, but that the woned in his body was in-flicted by himself—inflicted a la Val-landigham, in attempting to draw his

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bunal the action of the coroner's jury will be tested. Above all, the proceedings of the jury in consultation will be investing ated. One man on the jury was not summoned. He came unsolicited. He said that he was on the Mathews inquest, understood such matters, and wanted to go on the jury: so he sat at the inquest. He was found to be a special enemy of Stokes, and pledged to look after the interests of Colonel Fisk. On entering the room for consultation, the jury were presented with a verdict, drawn out in presented with a verdict, drawn out in the strong form of an indictment, in which the shooting was set forth as own hatchet three miles secreted underwell known phrases of an indictment. On this verdict the jury were divided, six and six. The gentleman redivided, six and six. The gentleman redivided of the trees, ax in hand, and proudly upon the adoption of the verdict with its

A Texas correspondent sends us the following saying it has not appeared in print: Mr. Louis T. Wigfall, one of the leading secessionists of Texas and the South, felt, after Lee's surrender, some what embarrassed as to his corporeal safety in a land then in possession of his enemies. He left Richmond in disguise, and traveled on muleback, alone, for Texas. Dick Taylor had also surrendered and all the ferries and crossings were in the hands of the federal forces. Wigfall could pursue no other course but to risk himself to be put across the Mississippi by a detachment of Union soldiers. He was well disguised. Observing that no allusion was made to himself, and wishing to know, if possible, how the wind blew, he began a general tirade against the leading what would be done with that scamp Wigfall if they should catch him. The soldiers replied, they supposed they would hang him. "Yes, they would do exactly right, and I would pull at one exactly right, and I would exact

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION. MEMPHIS, TENN.: MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1872.

How He Lost His Pocket-Book and \$25 Besides. Eli Perkins in the New York Commercial Advertiser.

MR. STOUT'S LUCK.

They are telling this good story to-day on Andrew V. Stout, the well-known president of the Shoe and Leather bank: Mr. Stout is known as a shrewd man. He and Daniel Drew are the main pillars in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and what he and Daniel don't know up to this time has not been found out.

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A few mornings since Mr. Stout was coming down in the cars, when he sat in such confidential proximity to a sympathizing pickpocket that the latter was tempted into the acceptance of Mr. Stout's pocket-book, containing valuable papers and \$150 in greenbacks. Then the pickpocket said good morning to Mr. Stout and left.

On arriving at the bank Mr. Stout dis-

mention the matter.

General Custer interviewed Spotted to the island of Idaho, off the Alaskan

Prom the Lendon Daily News.

It may not, perhaps, be generally known that every morning in the year, known that every moraing in the year, no matter how incloment the weather may be, there are regular bathers in the Supervisor Emery has been in Washington during the past week on official business. He appeared before the ways cates of the "cold water system" take their direct properties. their dips. During the recent frost, amount of half a cert, which is the skating and bathing were going on at the amount of the present tax, be placed upon each cigar, to prevent fraud in let a man through, when in they pop like seals, one after another to the number of twenty, and sometimes double that. There is one old bather, more independent than the rest, who brings his secreted under the substance of them will probably be drafted into a bill to be presented to the action of congress. The stamp proposed is to be a small strip of stamp proposed is to be a small strip of stamp proposed in the section of congress. own hatchet three miles secreted undernenth his clothes lest his intentions should be mistaken as he wends his way thinks this mode will effectually prevent ment. On this verdict the jury were divided, six and six. The gentleman referred to, acting as counsel, insisted upon the adoption of the verdict with its strong phrases as the only thing that would satisfy an indignent public. Others contended that the object of the inquest was not to try Stokes, not to anticipate his defense, but simply to ascertain how Fisk came to his death. The dobate lasted over three hours, and ended in a compromise by which the word "deliberate" was added to the simple phraselogy of the verdict.

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MRS. C. A. GIBBS

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period when the settlement must have been made, the arts of ship-building and navigation were too little advanced to navigation were too little advanced to GRAND MARDI-GRAS passage. A Japanese junk, however, belongs to the embryonic stage of these arts, and such a vessel, disabled by shipwreck, can hardly be supposed to have possessed sailing qualities above the reach of the most intelligent ship-builder. The length of the voyage, nuder such circumstances, requiring considerable tonnage in order to carry the necessary provisions, has also been considerable tonnage in order to carry the necessary provisions, has also been made an element of objection. Both these shipwrecked Japanese were nine months in making the transit, at the mercy of the winds and waves, and though twenty-three out of twenty-six starved to death, the survivors exceeded the numbers originally planted in the garden of Eden; and, provided that one of the three was a woman, and another a priest, the continent being found uncoccupied, we do not see any extreme Stout and left.

On arriving at the bank Mr. Stout discovered his loss. He was astonished that he, a shrewd old New Yorker, should have his pocket picked.

"Pshaw!" he said to his secretary, "no man could ever pick my pocket, I'm too smart for that.

But the pocket-book, with the money. the ancestors of the Aztecs and the Incas are conjectured to have done. The conjecture has, at any rate, received in-

"Well," said Mr. Stout's friend, "I'll go back and reason with him, and try and get the pocket-book for twenty-five dollars." And he disappeared into the back room.

In a moment he returned, smiling.
"Well, Mr. Stout," he said, "he will take twenty-five dollars, but he wants the money before he gives up the pocket-book."
"All right," said Mr. Stout blandly; "here is twenty-five dollars. Take it to him and bring back the papers."
"One word, Mr. Stout," said the man confidentially; "this thing is to be strictly between ourselves. You will never

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